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## BATTLESHIPS SAIL FOR HONOLULU

### LEE LET TRIAL

George H. Robertson, of C. Brewer & Co., was the first witness called for the defense in the Lee Let bribery case this afternoon. He testified that he had known Lee Let for between 15 and 16 years and that he had never heard anything against his reputation or integrity. R. R. Redford of Bishop & Co. came next. He had known Lee Let for seven years and his reputation as to honesty and integrity was good. Cross questioning by Larnach brought out still more commendations of the accused. Mammie Phillips testified in the same strain.

Lee Let himself was then placed on the stand. He said that he had been connected with the firm of Yuen Chong for seventeen years. The annual business of the firm amounted to over \$100,000. He said that he had first met Taylor on February 5, 1907, in his store where Taylor came of his own accord. He said that Taylor, Ayres and Lee Chong went into his office and had some drinks after which the others went out leaving him alone with Taylor. Taylor then said: "You had better help me out and get up a gambling hut." Lee Let said that he refused the offer. Thompson asked if Taylor went into details. The witness testified that Taylor wanted \$1400 from which he would pay a fine and lawyers' fees. Then Taylor told him to think it over as it was a great chance and that he would come again the next day.

At that time, the witness stated, Taylor asked him if he had thought the matter over and he refused then asking for a loan of \$100 which was refused. Then he came again on February 9 and asked him again. This time he loaned Taylor \$50 to be paid back as soon as Taylor got his pay.

At this time the witness stated that Taylor again asked him to get up a gambling hut. He said that he had never promised Taylor any money for immunity from arrest. He stated that Taylor had after that come to his store and not finding him there had gone to his house. Thompson showed the witness the notes which Taylor claimed he had asked him to sign and asked if he had ever seen them before. He said that he had not.

Larnach took the witness and questioned him in regard to the language used when he talked with Taylor. The witness stated that they had talked in English. He said that he did not know how to play pakapoi. He had tried to get back the \$50 but could not get it. He thought that Taylor's word of honor was enough. He said that Taylor had offered to give a receipt but that he had said that it was not needed.

Larnach brought out that Lee Let had first met Taylor on February 5 and February 9 had loaned him \$50.

This closed the testimony and the jury was excused temporarily while the instructions were being prepared.

Judge Robinson denied the motion made by Attorney Thompson for a di-

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### GILMAN'S POSITION

Liquor Commissioner J. A. Gilman may have to retire in the near future. In a protest entered by E. C. Peters, test entered by Attorney E. C. Peters, formerly Attorney General of the Territory, it is claimed that Gilman is disqualified and that an appointment must be made by Acting Governor Mott-Smith to fill the vacancy so made.

The liquor law especially provides that no member of any board of license commissioners shall be directly or indirectly interested in the sale of intoxicants. J. A. Gilman is a member of the board of directors of the Oahu Railway and Land Company, who hold a second class license for the sale of liquor. This license is for the hotel at Halekwa, which is owned and controlled directly by the company of which Mr. Gilman is a director, thus making him indirectly connected with the sale of liquor.

The liquor law on this matter is very explicit. In section 3, Act 119, of the session laws of 1907, the following words are used:

"No person shall be a member of any board who is or becomes engaged or directly or indirectly interested in any business for the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors of any kind, or who is or becomes a member of or is identified or connected with the promotion of any temperance or anti saloon organization, league or association of any kind. This provision shall be enforced by the Governor by the removal of the disqualified member whenever such disqualification shall appear."

Peters is appearing as the attorney for S. Kikugawa, a Japanese who has held a license in Hawaii for the past year and whom the board of liquor Commissioners has refused to grant a renewal. He states that he will take the matter before the Governor today and, if he cannot obtain the desired action in that quarter, will obtain a writ of injunction from the courts restraining Gilman from acting as a member of the board.

When asked what action he would take in the matter this noon Acting Governor Mott-Smith declined to make any statement. He said that he would be unable to give any opinion on the matter till it had been brought officially to his attention. He refused to say whether he would make an appointment before the return of Governor Frear or not.

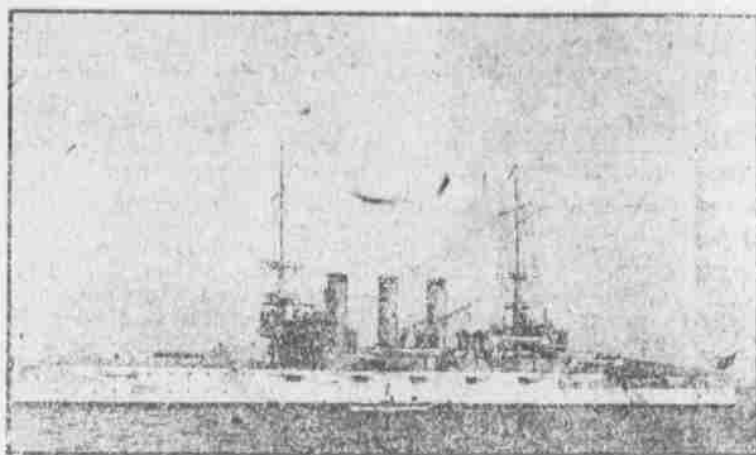
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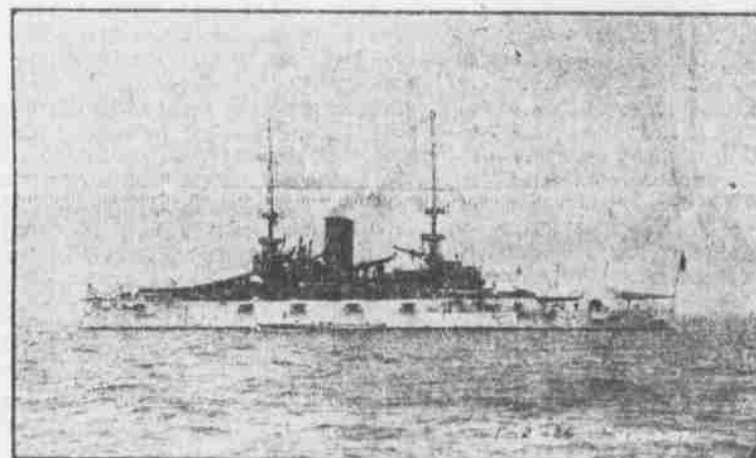
L. de L. Ward, accountant, has reopened an office above the Hawaii Photo & Art Co., Fort street.

### Special Service Squadron Sails

BATTLESHIPS MAINE AND ALABAMA LEFT SAN FRANCISCO EARLY THIS MORNING FOR HONOLULU AND MANILA--WILL TAKE 2300 TONS OF COAL HERE--TO STOP NEARLY A WEEK--REORGANIZATION OF ATLANTIC FLEET ANNOUNCED.



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(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The battleships Maine and Alabama have sailed for Honolulu. Secretary of the Interior Garfield is a special guest for the passage on board of the Maine for a visit to Hawaii.

The twenty-gunned first-class battleship Maine, Captain Giles H. Barber, and the eighteen-gunned first-class battleship Alabama, Captain Ten Eyck D. W. Veeder, this morning, early, sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu and the Orient, and are expected to arrive here next Monday afternoon.

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### REAL OLD HOOKUPU

Matters are shaping, in the hands of the Commissary Committee, for the hookupu to the Atlantic fleet.

Instead of having the fruits distributed in booths on the Capitol grounds the people's offerings will be conveyed to the battleships in decorated barges. This will better carry out the idea of the hookupu, which is that the gifts should be laid at the feet of the recipients. To this end the contributions will be parceled out for each ship according to the number of its crew, on the capitol grounds or other suitable place, and conveyed to the waterfront for loading into the decorated barges, which will then pull out and lie alongside the respective ships for which the shares are designated.

Not only will this plan be more in keeping with the ancient hookupu, but it has the merits of preventing waste and affording a chance for an attractive aquatic display.

Walter F. Dillingham, chairman of the Commissary Committee, stated this morning that, while Honolulu has enough fruit to supply the treat, the committee is anxious that all the islands should have an opportunity of

### RECEPTION PROGRESS

At the Fleet Executive Committee meeting this afternoon \$100 was voted for its own expenses. The use of the Hawaiian Band was tendered to Captain Rees from 4 to 6 o'clock on July 17 to play at the Naval station. McCandless withdrew a motion after discussion that the chairman cable the President asking him to order the sixteen battleships hither to coal instead of having four coal at Lahaina.

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contributing something. For this purpose letters are being addressed to all the district magistrates, asking them to make known the object to the people in their respective jurisdictions. No matter how small the individual gift it will be gratefully received.

The Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., has offered to transport contributions from the other islands free.

Cocoanuts, bananas, pineapples and mangoes are expected to be the main staples of the hookupu, but no doubt there will be many gifts of oranges, lemons and limes assorted and otherwise.

### CUMMINS THE MAN

Who will be the man to succeed Sam Johnson as Road Supervisor? is the question that is causing no end of speculation around town just at present, but there is little doubt that the man will be Thomas P. Cummins.

Chairman Hustace of the Board of Supervisors and Sam Dwight, chairman of the Road Committee, will meet this afternoon with Cummins to talk over the matter and the job will probably be offered to him. Both Hustace and Dwight were unwilling to talk on the subject this morning, except to say that several names had been presented which would be considered and that the matter would be settled this afternoon with the making of an appointment so far as it can then be made.

The name of Cummins will be presented at the meeting of the Board on Friday night and from all that can be learned the Board will appoint him.

"Cummins has had long service in the road department," one man stated this morning, "and should be given the appointment."

### LAUPAHOEHOE LEASES ARE SOLD

The sale of the lease of the Laupahoehoe lands took place this morning at the Executive building, there being no contest and the leases being awarded to the Laupahoehoe Sugar Company in one case for \$3.69 over the upset price and in the second case at only \$1 over the price set by the Government. At this the Territory will derive a much larger revenue from the lands than it has before.

Under the old lease the larger piece of land brought in a rental of but \$1,200 per year, while the price bid for the lease today was \$8,460. The second parcel of land was leased for \$336. The terms of the leases are ten and eight years respectively.

### PLAYED IN HONOLULU

OSSINING (N. Y.), June 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lacy Bates died suddenly of apoplexy at her home in Newcastle, two miles from this village, last Saturday. She was the mother of Miss Blanche Bates, the actress.

Mrs. Bates was born in Richmond, Va., 59 years ago. She lived in Westchester county since Miss Bates purchased the Ira Bailey farm three years ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow. The body will be cremated and the ashes taken to California for interment.

The late Mrs. Bates was a member of Daly's dramatic company when it played here in 1894 or 1895, taking the elderly lady parts therein with much ability. She played on the mainland in later years along with her famous daughter Blanche, who, it will be recalled, appeared in Honolulu in one of Frawley's companies before achieving her position as a star of the American stage.

"Mrs. Bates was a fine business manager and a splendid actress," said Mrs. McLennan on the wire this morning when informed of her old friend's death.

"She was one of the famous Wrenn sisters and her husband, Mr. Bates, was killed in Australia," Mrs. McLennan stated.

Dr. and Mrs. McLennan had been settled here, their first period of residence in Honolulu, a short time before the visit of Mrs. Bates above mentioned, and Mrs. McLennan entertained her and introduced her to many people during her stay.

A BUSY MONTH.

Sachs is determined to make June the record month, and is featuring specials this week that are bound to effect big sales.

### SEVEN DEAD FROM THE TENNESSEE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN PEDRO, June 8.—The list of deaths resulting from the boiler explosion on the cruiser Tennessee reached seven today.

### BATTLESHIPS NAMED

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The two new battleships, provided for by the late Congress, will be named the Florida and the Utah.

### TAFT STILL GAINING

CHICAGO, June 8.—Taft continues to gain in the decisions on contested delegations to the Republican National Convention.

### FATAL SEA DISASTER

LISBON, June 8.—The steamer Michael was sunk in a collision today with the steamer Constanza. Only three people were saved.

### ARREST FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

LOS ANGELES, June 8.—Judson Brusie was arrested here today for the embezzlement of funds belonging to the Metropolitan Surety Company.

### ADOLPH SPRECKELS MARRIED

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Adolph Spreckels married Alma De Bretteville three weeks ago.

### CANADIANS LOSE SHIP

MONTREAL, June 8.—The government steamer Lady Ellen was sunk today, the accident being caused by a sunken rock.

### POLICE NOT OVERWORKED

Seven drunks and seven gamblers, the latter Japanese and the former cosmopolites, were fined in police court this morning, the try-their-lucks averaging between \$7 and \$10 and the boozers getting the usual.

Kawamoto was fined \$25 for heedlessly navigating a rig.

Mannuel Soares was pulled in this morning on complaint of his wedded affinity who declares he assault-and-battered her.

Two Japs went at it with knives at Waipahu last evening, names and cause at present unknown, and rumor hath it that at least one gentleman is under the shadow.

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